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Kindly amend the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE as follows:

~~This is a~~ A method of coupling together lengths of ribbed multi-wall pipe extrudate, the lengths of pipe so made and the coupled pipe lengths resulting from practicing the method. For a length of about 1/2 diameter at the end of a length of pipe tube, the inner wall and rib elements are is heated and forced outward and sealed to the solid outer wall, producing a female element of limited length of an enlarged inside diameter while maintaining the outside diameter constant. At the opposite end of the tube, for a similar length, the outer wall and rib elements are is heated and forced inward and sealed to the solid inner wall, producing a male element of limited length of reduced outside diameter and a constant inside diameter. Alternatively, a pipe length may have both end sections compressed into male or female elements, respectively. The resulting compressed elements sizes are such that the small end can be inserted into the large end making the joint. A gasket material can be disposed in the joint.

Kindly amend the paragraph of the specification bridging pages 15 and 16 and the first full paragraph on page 16 as follows:

Referring now to Fig. 5 of the drawing, there is disclosed an assembled couple joint according to this invention. A first pipe 50 is initially composed of an inner tubular wall 51 radially spaced from an outer tubular wall 52. A plurality of rib elements 53 are disposed in suitable supporting relationship to the radially spaced apart walls. The dual wall structure of the end 54 of the first pipe 54 has been collapsed into a single wall 55 having an outside diameter that is the same as the outside diameter of the remainder of the pipe thus forming a female portion of the coupling.

The second pipe 60 is initially composed of an inner tubular wall 61 radially spaced from an outer tubular wall 62. A plurality of rib elements 63 are disposed in suitable supporting relationship to the radially spaced apart walls. The dual wall structure of the end 64 of the second pipe 64 has been collapsed into a single wall 65 having an inside diameter that is the

same as the inside diameter of the remainder of the pipe thus forming a male portion of the coupling.